MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): No. Lalam-Kadukkachira-Uzhavur road is a ryots' road for which the full width of land has not been surrendered by the people as required by the Ryots' Roads Rules. Necessary action can be taken only after this is done.

Teachers who have passed the Vernacular Higher Examination.

4. **MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE** (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the year in which the Vernacular Higher Examination was instituted for the first time;

(*b*) the year up to which this examination was held continuously;

(*c*) whether the Chief Inspector of Vernacular Schools has issued a circular calling for lists of those teachers who had passed the Higher Examination held up to 1906; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, the reason why the names of those teachers who passed the Higher Examination held in 1907, 1908 and 1909 are not to be included in the lists?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 1896.

(*b*) 1909.

(*c*) Yes; but, later, a supplementary list of teachers who had passed the old Vernacular Higher Examination from 1907 to 1909 (inclusive) was also called for.

(*d*) In view of the answer to part (*c*) above, this question does not arise.

Registry of occupied lands in the taluks of Peermade, Devicolam and Todupuzha.

5. **MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE** (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware of any steps being taken in the taluks of Peermade, Devicolam and Todupuzha purposely to evict Travancorean cultivators from the Sirkar *tarisu* lands which they have improved and which are in their possession and enjoyment and assign the same to European planters and local rich people?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): No such steps are being taken.

Eviction of local cultivators from lands to be assigned to planters.

6. **MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE** (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): Are the Government aware that, with a view to assign lands in large tracts to the planters in Peermade, the Revenue officers are taking steps for purposely evicting the poor local cultivators who are permanently occupying the lands and whether this is being done under the orders of the Government?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): No such steps are being taken.

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